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C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 1735

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIN, SW, PO
SUBJ: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PORTUGAL

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1. EMBOFF CONSULTED WITH PORTUGUESE DCM IMMEDIATELY UPON
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RECEIPT OF REFTEL AND PORTUGUESE EMBASSY WISHED TO GET PRECISE
INSTRUCTIONS FROM LISBON BEFORE DEMARCHES WERE MADE HERE AT
MINISTERIAL LEVEL. AT AMBASSADOR'S FAREWELL RECEPTION APRIL 21,
DCM AND EMBASSY ECONOMIC OFFICER CONSULTED AT LENGTH WITH
PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR, WHO EXPECTED FINAL INSTRUCTIONS SHORTLY.
LATTER SAID HE HAD TOLD LISBON HIS APPROACH WOULD LIKELY BE
AT SUB-MINISTERIAL LEVEL DUE TO FOREIGN MINISTER'S FULL SCHEDULE.

IT WAS AGREED THAT, PENDING PORTUGUESE EMBASSY'S CLEARANCE, FOREIGN MINISTER'S FAREWELL LUNCH FOR AMBASSADOR SMITH APRIL 26 WOULD BE IDEAL TIME TO MAKE FORMAL PRESENTATION. WE ARE AGREED FIRST FORMAL APPROACH SHOULD BE BY PORTUGUESE IF POSSIBLE.

2. WITH CONCURRENCE OF PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR, DCM INFORMED FINANCE MINISTER BOHMAN OF OUR FORTHCOMING DEMARCHE, AT THE APRIL 21 RECEPTION. THIS WAS THOUGHT APPROPRIATE BECAUSE BOHMAN, AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, IS THE FORTHCOMING CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP OF TEN AND HE IS GOING TO WASHINGTON APRIL 26 FOR IMF MEETING (AT WHICH PORTUGUESE ASSISTANCE WILL SURELY BE DISCUSSED.) SINCE WE WERE RAISING THE MATTER WITH BOHMAN, WE INFORMED OUR MFA FRIENDS ABOUT THE MATTER IN GENERAL TERMS AND PROMISED TO BRING IT UP FORMALLY WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER APRIL 26.

3. BOHMAN'S REACTION WAS POSITIVE. HE NOTED IMMEDIATELY THAT IMF WAS PLANNING ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL, BUT ONCE THE NEW DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY WAS EXPLAINED, AS PAER PARA 3 (B) REFTTEL, BOHMAN SAID THE PROPOSAL SEEMED SOUND. HE NOTED SWEDEN'S CURRENT ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES, BUT SAID SWEDEN STRONGLY SUPPORTED PORTUGAL'S POLITICAL ENDEAVORS, AND HE HOPED THE GOS WOULD BE ABLE TO DO ITS PART.

4. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER FOLLOWING FORMAL PRESENTATION TO FOREIGN MINISTER APRIL 26.

5. COMMENT: BOHMAN WILL PROBABLY HAVE A VERY INFLUENTIAL VOICE IN THIS DECISION, SO WE SUGGEST THAT HE BE THOROUGHLY CONFIDENTIAL

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BRIEFED ON THE PORTUGUESE MATTER DURING HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK.
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